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A GRAND BANQUET

Given in Honor of Governor Ramon Corral and General Luis Torres.

Wednesday evening the leading citizens of Nogales, Sonora, gave a supper in honor of Governor Ramon Corral, who had that day returned from an extended tour through the east, and General Luis E. Torres, who had come to Nogales to meet him.

The long tables filled the spacious ladies' dining room of the Hotel Cazabon, which had been tastily decorated for the occasion with the Mexican colors festooned at intervals along the walls. One wall bore in large gilt letters this legend of welcome: "Bien Venida a Ramon Corral y Luis E. Torres." The tables were elegantly set, and the refectory served was in the best style of which Mine Host Cazabon is so justly famous. At eight o'clock in the evening these gentlemen gathered around the festive board.

General Luis E. Torres, Governor Ramon Corral, Vice Governor Prisciliano Figueroa, Congressman Doctor Fernando Aguilar, Doctor Alberto Noriega, Gabriel Ortiz, Enrique Monteverde, Gustavo Torres and Alfredo Monteverde, Secretary of State, Celestino Ortiz, State Treasurer Victor Aguilar, State Auditor Fernando Mendez, Attorney General A. D. Ainslie, Hon. R. Hughes Long, U. S. consul at Nogales, Sonora, Hon. Manuel Mascareñas, Mexican consul at Nogales, Arizona, Hon. Fred Herrera, ex-mayor of Nogales, Arizona, Hon. C. Ramirez, mayor of Nogales, Sonora, Señor Rafael Izabal, ex-governor of Sonora, F. M. Aguilar, prefect of Hermosillo, R. Ogarrio, collector of customs for the republic of Mexico at Nogales, Sonora, C. Garza Cortina, member of the federal congress of Mexico, Francisco Monteverde, treasurer of the city of Hermosillo, Allen T. Bird, editor of THE OASIS, Rodolfo Rodriguez, a Hermosillo merchant, Manuel Hugues, state revenue inspector, Antonio B. Monteverde, Dr. W. F. Chenoweth, Ignacio Bonillas, Octavio Torres, Vicente Escalante, Fausto Gaxiola, government assayer, A. Escalante, Aurelio Sandoval, Dr. R. Aguilar, Salvador Martinez, appraiser at the Mexican custom house, R. Ruiz, a Hermosillo banker.

Having disposed of the good things edible, the assemblage was called to attention while ex-Mayor Fred Herrera of Nogales, Arizona, uttered a few feelingly spoken words of welcome home to the distinguished traveler, which received a very appropriate response from Governor Corral himself. Señor Don Manuel Mascareñas, proposed the health of Governor Corral which was drunk standing. General Torres was also toasted, and that gentleman felicitously responded in a few choice and eloquent sentences.

As the hour for the departure of the train was rapidly approaching, the gentlemen left the dining room, and proceeded to the depot to there bid farewell to the guests from Hermosillo.

Monday Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schram, from the San Juan mines in Lower California, who are guests at the Montezuma hotel, fell out of bed and broke her left arm. Doctor Purdy was called in, set the injured member, and the little sufferer is doing as well as expected.

Return of General Wheaton.
Tuesday morning the special car of Brigadier General Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., commander of the department of the Colorado, returned from the south, bearing the distinguished party, whose visit a couple of weeks ago was at that time noted in THE OASIS; and while awaiting the departure of the train northward at evening, the general made his stay a pleasant continuation of his visit of two weeks ago, many citizens taking advantage of the opportunity presented to return the calls made at the former visit, when the distinguished party were here destined southward.

By invitation of General Wheaton, Hon. R. Hughes Long, United States consul at Nogales, Sonora, took luncheon with the party in their car, and after luncheon Mr. Long devoted the afternoon to making convenient the calling of the ladies, for that purpose sending his own carriage. The ladies who called were Mrs. R. Ogarrio, Mrs. Eugenia de Najera, Mrs. Chapital, Mrs. M. Mascareñas, Misses Luisa Mascareñas, Manuela Escalante, Luisa Parodi, Clara Holler, Margot Fort and Eloisa Ramirez.

At evening, just before the train started, a number of the veterans of the war of 1891-5, called upon General Wheaton at the depot, to pay their respects to their comrade in arms. They were Col. Wm. Roy, Indiana volunteers, Col. J. F. Evans, Iowa volunteers, Allen T. Bird, Illinois volunteers, Silas D. Piper, Wisconsin volunteers, W. C. Smith, New York volunteers. The party was also accompanied by Lieutenant J. D. Fisher, N. G. A., that gentleman and Captain Bird and Lieutenant Piper also representing Co. G.

There were also at the depot to bid General Wheaton "good bye," U. S. Consul R. Hughes Long, Mexican Consul Manuel Mascareñas, Doctor P. Figueroa, vice and acting governor of the state of Sonora, and several other prominent citizens.

In commenting upon his visit to Sonora General Wheaton expressed himself as pleased and gratified with the warm hearted hospitality and general good will he had encountered at Hermosillo, Guaymas and elsewhere in the state. He had made many delightful acquaintances whom he will long remember in connection with his ever to be remembered visit at the capital and metropolis of Sonora.

Distinguished Visitors.

Early this week Nogales has been crowded with distinguished visitors, who came from Hermosillo to meet Governor Corral. Beside the Torres party, mentioned elsewhere, and who arrived Wednesday, there were the following, who came Tuesday morning: Doctor P. Figueroa, vice and acting governor of Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. Figueroa; Señor Don Rafael Izabal, ex-governor of Sonora; F. M. Aguilar, prefect of the district of Hermosillo; State Treasurer Victor Aguilar; State Auditor Fernando Mendez; State Congressman Dr. Fernando Aguilar, Dr. Alberto Noriega, Gabriel Ortiz and Enrique Monteverde; Francisco Monteverde, treasurer of the city of Hermosillo; Manuel Hugues, revenue inspector; Fausto Gaxiola, assayer in the Hermosillo mint; Vicente Escalante; F. Verdugo; A. Escalante; Carlos Luken; Carlos Monteverde; Alberto Cubillas; Antonio Rodriguez; Rafael Ruiz.

NOGALES NOTES.

A Running Account of Occurrences in the Line Cities

A Farewell Dance Given to Miss Fort.

Wednesday evening Miss Margot Fort, the young Hermosillo lady who has been visiting Nogales for the past three months, took her departure for her Sonora home, accompanied by her uncle Mr. Celestino Ortiz, who had just returned with Gov. Corral. A large crowd of friends and acquaintances gathered at the depot to bid the young lady farewell and wish her a pleasant journey.

Tuesday evening at the Nogales opera house a farewell dance was given to the young lady by her many gentlemen friends and admirers in this city. The affair which was quite a successful one lasted until three o'clock in the morning, when the guests with their hearts lightened by the evening's enjoyment took their departure for their respective homes, but still with one sad thought, that of soon losing the bright young lady from our social sphere. Music was discoursed by two orchestras. Following is a list of those present: Mesdames Luisa de Mascareñas, Sofia de Holler, Josefa de Martinez; Misses Margot Fort, Luisa Mascareñas, Luisa Parodi, Manuela Escalante, Clara Holler, Maria Novion, Magdalena Novion, Josefa Martinez, Adriana Martinez, Carlota Simond, Clotilde Simond, Pastora Joffroy, Anita Salazar; Messrs. Rafael Izabal, F. Aguilar, Victor Aguilar, G. Ortiz, A. Monteverde, R. Ruiz, E. Monteverde, Carlos Luken, C. Ramirez, C. Garza Cortina, Aurelio Sandoval, Luis Martinez, A. Mascareñas, R. Fleischer, R. Hughes Long, A. Joffroy, Jose Pina, Alfredo Sandoval, Walter Chenoweth, Rafael Garza, Alejandro Edgerton, Marshall Bird.

General Torres's Visit to Nogales.

Wednesday General Torres came up from Hermosillo, to meet Governor Corral. The general was accompanied by two aides and a party of friends consisting of the following named gentlemen: Alfredo Monteverde, president of the congress of Sonora; Gustavo Torres, member of congress; A. D. Ainslie, editor of La Constitucion, the official organ of Sonora and attorney general for the state; Messrs. R. Rodriguez and Octavio Torres, merchants of Hermosillo. The party remained here during the day, attended the supper at evening, and returned on the train with Governor Corral at evening.

Mr. Carlos Luken of Hermosillo was one of our honored visitors this week, having come up with the party to meet Gov. Corral. Charlie has a great many friends in this city all of whom were glad to give him an "abrazo," but were sorry to see him depart night before last.

Return of Governor Corral.

Wednesday the train from the north brought Governor Corral and party, returning to Hermosillo from an extended tour throughout the United States. Beside his excellency the distinguished party included Mrs. Corral, Secretary of State Celestino Ortiz and Mrs. G. J. Gonzales of Guaymas. A large concourse of distinguished citizens of Sonora, were at the depot, with a band of music, to meet the travelers, and on their arrival there were many happy and joyous greetings. Governor Corral was in excellent health and spirits, and had enjoyed his trip greatly. Throughout the afternoon and evening he entertained his friends with rare descriptions of many interesting events he had witnessed and places he had visited, his lucid language conveying them in imagination through the scenes he depicted. At evening he attended a supper given in honor of himself and General Torres; and with departure of train his party continued their journey, accompanied by those who had come from Hermosillo to meet them.

A Fight with the Nogales Bank Robbers.

Yesterday's Tucson Star has an account of a fight on Thursday morning on Deer Creek, on the Chihuahua line, between the Black Jack gang (who attempted to rob the Nogales bank in August) and the United States marshal's posse, consisting of Deputy U. S. Marshal McGlinchey of New Mexico, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Al Ezekiel of Arizona, aided by Wells Fargo's special agents J. D. Milton and Long and four others and four Apache trailers from San Carlos. The gang are supposed to be six in number, Bob Hayes, the leader Black Jack, George Musgrave and Frank Anderson, all cowboys. There are two others supposed to be Bill George, who with Grant Wheeler blew up the train near Wilcox about two years ago, and the other a famous bandit. Of the bandits Bob Hayes was killed and George Musgrave wounded.

News Notions and Novelties.

Spanish and English Interpreters and Dictionaries, Mexican Mining and Stamp Laws, Sonora and Mexico Maps, Opals, Filigree Silver, Drawn, Lined and Souvenir Spoons, Magazines, Blank Books and Stationery, Pocket Cutlery, Smokers Articles Toilet Goods, etc., etc.

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Last Saturday ex-Governor J. B. Grant, of Colorado, one of the proprietors of the Grant & Omaha Reduction Co., J. W. Nesmith and H. H. Taft of Denver, were at Nogales, en route into Sonora on business.

Tuesday morning Lieutenant H. O. Flipper came up from Altar, and Wednesday he started for Santa Fe, to attend the U. S. land court, now in session in that city.

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